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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

September 2018 Grand Jury

ED CR 18-00315

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ED CR No. 18

Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

v.

[18 U.S.C. § 39A: Aiming a Laser  
Pointer at an Aircraft]

RONNIE RUBEN KAPLAN, JR.,

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 39A]

On or about October 13, 2015, in Riverside County, within the  
Central District of California, defendant RONNIE RUBEN KAPLAN, JR.  
knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft, namely, a  
MD Helicopters, Inc. MD-500E helicopter, tail number N951RP, owned by  
the City of Riverside and operated by the Riverside Police

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1 Department, in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United  
2 States, and in the flight path of said aircraft.

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6 Foreperson

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8 United States Attorney

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